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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on April 1, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (a) the amendments to the claims filed on April 1, 2004 add new claims 20 through 24 without applicant *correctly* indicating for the record as required which of these newly added claims are readable upon the elected species as illustrated in Figures 1 through 4 [applicant summarily notes that *all* of the newly added claims are readable on the elected invention, but that is not a correct statement, since, for example only, claim 22 recites a Venturi device *not* found in the embodiment of the elected species]. See MPEP 809.02(a) and the original Election/Restriction requirement [Paper No. 7]. Also see 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925. While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

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